

The 28th January 1874.

It is hereby notified that the following timber will be sold by public auction at the different depôts in Coorg, on the dates and at the depôts specified below:—

13th February 1874, Virajapet Depôt.	{ 100 Honne logs. 60 Different kinds of poles. 30,000 Bamboos.	26th February 1874, Fraserpet Depôt ..	{ 50 Honne logs. 30 Junglewood logs. 100 Different kinds of poles. 75,000 Bamboos.
17th February 1874, Maldari Depôt.	{ 30 Honne logs. 30,000 Bamboos. 50 Cart loads of different kinds of poles.	28th February 1874, Siddalingpur Depôt.	{ 100 Honne logs. 50 Junglewood logs. 35 Blackwood logs. 100 Junglewood poles of different kinds. 30,000 Bamboos.
19th February 1874, Tittimatti Depôt.	{ 20 Teak logs. 50 Honne logs. 50 Different kinds of poles. 25,000 Bamboos.	4th March 1874, Sontikuppa Depôt.	{ 20 Honne logs. 5 Blackwood logs. 100 Junglewood logs. 40 Cart loads of Junglewood poles. 25,000 Bamboos.
23rd February 1874, Hoonsoor Depôt.	{ 776 Teak logs. 1 Junglewood log. 3 Teak branch pieces.		

Terms of Sale.—25 per cent of the purchase money to be paid before the close of the 3rd day from the date of sale, and the balance before the 25th March 1874.

D. E. HUTCHINS,
For Conservator of Forests,
Mysore and Coorg.

EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT.

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS.

The Syndicate of the Madras University having decided to hold a re-examination in Trigonometry and Euclid on Saturday the 31st instant at 10 A. M., the candidates concerned are informed that the re-examination for the Province of Mysore will be held in the High School, Bangalore, where they should present themselves on the date above appointed at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 9 A. M.

U. C. S. EXAMINATIONS.—GENERAL TEST.

The 15th January 1874.

Candidates whose names have been registered for the approaching Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination to be held at Bangalore, are informed that the General Test Examination will commence on Monday, the 9th February at 10 A. M., precisely.

Candidates should present themselves at the High School, at half past 9 A. M. each day; but all those who have previously passed one or more branches of the test should *not* attend on the first day.

The Examination will be conducted under the superintendence of the Officiating Principal of the High School.

The attention of Candidates is called to the following rules:—

(1).—No Candidate will be allowed to quit the Examination Room on any day until the expiration of half an hour from the time fixed for the commencement of the Examination, and Candidates arriving after the expiration of that half hour will not be admitted.

(2).—No Candidate will be allowed to re-enter the Examination Room, during the hour of Examination, after once quitting it, nor to leave the room without finally giving up his answer papers.

(3).—Any Candidate detected in speaking to, or in any way communicating with, any other candidate, will be at once removed from the room, and the circumstance be reported to the Commissioner.

(4).—*No Candidate will on any account be allowed to take into the Examination Room, books or papers of any kind.* Any one detected with such in his possession, or having recourse to any unfair practices, will be removed from the room, and the occurrence be reported to the Commissioner.

(5).—A Candidate having completed his paper will rise from his seat and remain standing until the Superintendent takes his answer papers. Any Candidate wishing to ask any question will pursue the same course, but will on no account leave his place.

(6).—Any paper sent up without the Candidate's name and number affixed will not be examined.

(7).—Candidates will not be allowed to take any papers, except their question papers, out of the Examination Room.

(8).—Candidates are forbidden to tear up papers, or to throw papers on the floor. All "spoilt copies, &c.," should be left on the desk where the Candidate has been writing.

(9).—Candidates will be allowed to retain their question papers.

L. RICE,

Offg. Director of Public Instruction,
Mysore and Coorg.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 24th January 1874.

In supersession of the 2nd and 3rd paras of this Office Notification, dated 5th January 1874, regarding the sale of toddy and other contracts published in the *Mysore Gazette* No. 2, dated 17th January 1874, it is hereby notified for general information that the following is substituted for the paras above alluded to:—

2. "No person will be allowed to bid for the contract unless he brings with him a security approved of by an Amildar for a sum not less than the amount of the bid. Immediately after the contract is knocked down to the highest bidder a deposit amounting to two months' instalment should be produced before the undersigned, and the contract and security bonds should be executed on the same day, on a stamp paper of the value prescribed for such documents in the 5th Article of the 1st Schedule annexed to the General Stamp Act XVIII of 1869."

3. "Failure to comply with these conditions will render the contract liable to resale at the risk of the 1st purchaser."

A. J. BRUCE,
Offg. Dy. Commr.

Abstract of Meteorological Reports received from Head Quarters of Districts in the Province of Mysore from 1st to 15th January 1874.

DISTRICT.	Thermometer. <i>Averages for the half month.</i>						Thermometer.		Rain.		Wind.
	9-30 A. M.			3-30 P. M.			Maximum.	Minimum.	Inches.	Cents.	
	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ-ence.	Dry bulb.	Wet bulb.	Differ-ence.					
Kolar*	
Toomkoor *	
Mysore	71	61	10	81	75	6	88	61	...	N. E.
Hassan	69	58	11	80	62	18	...	49	...	E.
Shimoga†	77	...	...	79	...	...	...	...	...	E.
Chikmagalur†	...	71	...	...	81	...	...	...	...	...	N. E.
Chitaldroog*	

* Not received.

† Information received incomplete.

*Mem Meteorological Results from the Records of the
Bangalore Observatory for the Week
ending 2nd January 1874.*

Barometer (reduced to 32) ...	...	27.007
Thermometers (daily means)...	Dry ...	65.2
	Wet ...	56.9
Extremes in shade, dry bulb	Maximum	78.8
	Minimum	53.5
Dew point ...	...	...
Humidity ...	...	61
Sun Maximum in Vacuo ...	...	129.0
Minimum on Grass ...	...	50.5
Wind ...	Direction ...	E. by N.
	Velocity ...	102
Rain (Inches) ...	...	...
Percentage of clear sky ...	...	81

*Deaths in the Town and Cantonment of Bangalore
during the Week.*

Estimated Population ...	Males ...	72,298
	Females ..	70,215
	Total.....	142,513

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera ...	...	...	...
Small-Pox ...	1	2	3
Fevers ...	13	6	19
Bowel Complaints ...	...	1	1
Suicide ...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	1	...	1
Accident ...	1	1	2
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts..	...	...	...
All other Causes ...	20	19	39
Total.....	36	29	65
Births during the Week.	38	25	63

*Deaths in the Town of Mysore for the Week
ending 2nd January 1874.*

Estimated Population....	Males ...	29,055
	Females ...	28,710
	Total ...	57,765

Diseases.	M.	F.	Total.
Cholera ...	...	...	...
Small-Pox ...	...	...	...
Fevers ...	1	2	3
Bowel Complaints ...	2	3	5
Suicide ...	...	...	...
Wounding ...	...	...	...
Accident ...	...	...	...
Snake-bite or killed by Wild Beasts...	...	...	...
All other Causes ...	...	...	...
Total.....	3	5	8

Births during the Week. 6 6 12

14th January 1874.

J. L. RANKING,
Dy. Surgeon-General, I. M. D.

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1873.

Chitaldroog District.

Rain.—There was no rain during the month under report. The average reading of the thermometer at head quarters was 74.5 at 9.50 A. M. and 76.8 at 3.50 P. M.

Crops.—The crops harvested during the month were ragi, navane, saive, horse-gram, and castor oil-seed, and the seeds sown were javar, Bengal-gram and paddy.

Health.—The health of the population appears to have been good. The mortality was 362, against 423 reported last month. Small pox 8, fever 199, dysentery 57, accident 5, snake-bite 2, and other diseases 91.

Cattle.—The loss of cattle from murrain and other diseases was as follows:—

Cows and bullocks 284, he and she buffaloes 165, sheep and goats 493, horses 21, pigs 4, total 967.

S. VENKAT VARADAIENGAR,
For Offg. Dy. Commr.

Coorg.

Wet land.—Rice crops are being reaped throughout the Province, and threshing has commenced in a few localities.

The Vaisak or May crop is being transplanted in the Nanjrajpatna Taluk.

Dry land.—Ragi has been threshed in the Nanjrajpatna and Yelusavirsime Taluks. Horsegram and Bengal-gram have suffered from want of rain and dew.

Coffee.—Picking of coffee is nearly completed, the crop in the portion of the Province known as the bamboo district has been very good, but elsewhere the out-turn has been very poor and far below the estimate.

Mortality.—The number of deaths amongst the population of the Province was 248, against 201 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows:—

Dysentery 19, small-pox 61, fever 142, other diseases 21, accidents 5, total 248.

Of the above, there were 111 males, 72 females, and 65 children of the following sects:—Christians 3; Coorgs 42; Hindus 192; Muhammadans 11, total 248.

Cattle.—The mortality amongst the cattle was 448, against 420 in the same month of last year, and is classified as follows.—

Bulls 116, cows 98, calves 97, he-buffaloes 31, she-buffaloes 53, calves 53, total 448.

Market-rates—Remain stationary.

Rain-fall.—Mercara. In December

	Inches.	Cents.
.. .. .	0	14
Total Rain-fall..	133	95

H. G. THOMSON,
Superintendent.

AUCTION SALE OF FRUIT.

NOTICE.

The 29th January 1874.

The present crop of Tamarind fruit will be sold by public auction in the Lal Bagh on Thursday the 5th February 1874, at 11 A. M., precisely.

Terms—Cash.

“By Order,”

M. W. WALKER,
Offg. Superintendent.

List of Escapes amongst the Trans-Marine Convicts at Port Blair during the month of December 1873.

Jail register number, 17803—Serial number, 1—Name of prisoner, Battiga—Father's name and trade or occupation, Hotte Battiga—Caste, Kurba—Religion, Hindu—Native of what place, Town or Village, Nidgatta—Purgunna or Taluk, Hoskote—District and Province, Bangalore District, Mysore Province—Trade or profession, Cooly—Personal description, Left ear more prominent than right, scar outside right thigh, 2 scars on belly—Whether able to read and write and what language, No—Crime, Culpable homicide amounting to murder—Date of sentence, 23rd August 1872—Period of imprisonment, Life—By what Court sentenced, Sessions Judge, Nundydroog Division—Age, Years, 28—Height, Feet 5, Inches 4½—Surgeon's Report, In good health—Date of escape, 11th December 1873—Remarks, This prisoner was sent in a file to cut hullies and made his escape into the Andaman Jungles.

D. M. STEWART, Major-General,
Supt., Port Blair and Nicobars.